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# WESTERN WILD FLOWER SEEDS

There are many waste places that would be greatly improved by sowing a few annual wild flower seeds. They are just as beautiful as cultivated kinds, and have the advantage of being hardier. They reproduce themselves if given ordinary conditions, and thrive under abuse and without cultivation. However, they cannot compete with the imported weeds, so these should be plowed under, or otherwise disposed of before sowing. A good way is to burn off the area, work up the surface slightly, sow the seeds thinly early in the spring, either mixed or the separate varieties in irregular masses. Rake lightly, or harrow, or even drag brush over the surface to cover the seed somewhat as the birds are fond of them, and let Nature do the rest. In mild climates sow in the autumn.

The following are a few of the best annuals. All are 10c per packet, 12 for \$1.00, except the Mixture, which is 25c per packet, 60c per oz.

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CLARKIA ELEGANS, "Wild Clarkia." Rose colored flowers, 2 to 3 feet high.

COLLINSIA BICOLOR, "Chinese Houses." Lilac-pink and white, 18 ins., 50c per oz.

ESCHSCOLTZIA CALIFORNICA, "California Poppy." The wild kind. Rich orange, 1 ft., 35c per oz.

GILIA ABROTANIFOLIA. Pale blue flowers. Pretty branching habit, 18 ins.

GILIA ACHILLAEFOLIA, "Blue Gilia." Color varies somewhat. Good cut flower, 2 ft., 50c per oz.

GILIA CAPITATA, "Large Blue Gilia." Sky blue flowers, quite large, 2½ ft., 50c per oz.

GILIA TRICOLOR, "Birds Eyes." Blue and white with a yellow eye, 18 ins., 50c per oz.

GODETIA AMOENA, "Farewell-to-Spring." Rose pink, likes the shade, 18 ins.

MENTZELIA LINDLEYI, "Blazing Stars." Large satiny yellow flowers, long stamens, 2 ft., 50c per oz.

NEMOPHILA INSIGNIS, "Baby Blue Eyes." Low growing. Likes the shade, 12 ins., 50c per oz.

NEMOPHILA MACULATA, "Spotted Nemophila." Indigo spot at the tip of each petal, 12 ins., 50c per oz.

PHACELIA CAMPANULARIA. Bell-shaped, metallic-blue flowers, 12 ins.

PHACELIA PARRYI. Saucer-shaped, deep violet flowers, spotted yellow, 12 ins.

PHACELIA WHITLAVIA. Bell-shaped, deep violet flowers. Reddish stems, 12 ins.

PHACELIA VISIDA. Saucer-shaped, metallic-blue flower, white center, 12 ins.

All the above Phacelia are excellent subjects for the Rock-Gardens.

PHACELIA TANACETIFOLIA. "Wild Heliotrope." Lavender-blue. Splendid bee flower, 2 ft., 50c per oz.

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## WESTERN WILD FLOWER SEED MIXTURE

Containing all of the above kinds, 25c per large packet, 60c per oz.

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## THE LILY GARDENS

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, U. S. A.

